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## UNITED STATES CIVIL-SERVICE EXAMINATION.

**Rural Carrier.**  
At Farmington, Mo., and Bonne Terre, Mo., for Saint Francois County, Saturday, May 9, 1914.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on the date and at the places named above, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Knob Lick, Mo., and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at Post Office in the above named county, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reassignment, transfer, or promotion. The compensation of a rural carrier is based upon the length of the route. Salaries range from \$244 to \$3,190 per year.

Age is to 50, on the date of the examination. The maximum age is waived in case of persons heretofore discharged from the United States military or naval service.

An applicant must have his actual domicile in the territory applied for by a Post Office in the county for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all male citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

Application Form 1341, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination, can be secured from the secretary of the Local Examining Board or the Postmaster at any of the examination points named above, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington. As examination papers are shipped direct from the commission to the places of examination, it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for the examination desired at the place indicated by the applicant. The commission will therefore arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary papers.

An eligible register for the position of rural letter carrier for each county will be maintained. A person must be examined in the county in which the Post Office that supplies his home is situated. As a result of such examination he may become eligible to appointment as rural carrier at any Post Office in the county. A rural letter carrier after one year's satisfactory service may be transferred to the position of clerk or carrier in a first or second-class Post Office, to the position of railway mail clerk, or to other positions in the classified service, subject to such examination as may be required by the civil-service rules.

JOHN A. McILHENNY,  
President.

## Made Some Difference.

"Does your husband seem to care for you as much since he became rich as he did when you and he were poor?" "Yes, I think he does. You see he has liver trouble and rheumatism and can't drink much or indulge in late suppers."—Chicago Record-Herald.

# Vinol

Will Build You Up and Make You Strong

Old people, tired, weak, run down people, delicate children, frail mothers, and those recovering from severe illness, this is a fact.

Thousands of genuine testimonials from reliable people prove this claim, and to further support the fact and prove our faith in what we say, we unhesitatingly declare that any one who will try a bottle of VINOL will have their money returned without question if they are not satisfied that it did them good.

For Sale By

LAAKMAN'S DRUG STORE

## COUNTY COURT NEWS.

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## Warrants Issued.

A. H. Akers, supt. of schools, quarter salary.	350.00
John H. Ward, Highway Engineer, month's salary.	85.00
J. W. Scheffer, Pro. Officer, salary for March.	75.00
W. T. Haile, Treasurer, salary.	100.00
Geo. Schleisser, janitor salary.	45.00
T. J. Short, quarter salary, supt. Infirmary.	210.00
Albert Wolfert, fees for Feb. as Clerk.	497.25
D. S. McGlashen, Treas., sup. Taylor, Shure, etc.	20.00
Mrs. R. R. Downing, sup. Belle Martin.	5.00
Thos. H. Weddle, funds due rd. dist. No. 12.	100.00
J. H. Shamer, funds due rd. dist. No. 12.	106.50
H. P. Glum, funds due rd. dist. No. 12.	240.71
Geo. Williams, funds due rd. dist. No. 12.	113.12
Geo. Murrell, funds due rd. dist. No. 12.	1791.24
M. W. Jones, funds due rd. dist. No. 12.	100.00
C. W. Richardson, fund due rd. dist. No. 12.	100.00
J. D. Huff, funds due rd. dist. No. 8.	100.00
Walter Brewer, funds due rd. dist. No. 9.	307.02
Wm. Dural, funds due rd. dist. No. 10.	100.00
John Hunt, funds due rd. dist. No. 11.	283.75
Herb Murrell, funds due rd. dist. No. 12.	1962.93
Peter Cook, funds due rd. dist. No. 13.	794.86
C. R. Fowler, funds due rd. dist. No. 14.	100.00
S. A. Sykes, funds due rd. dist. No. 15.	100.00
W. T. Newby, funds due rd. dist. No. 16.	100.00
D. T. Horst, funds due rd. dist. No. 17.	100.00
Peter D. Carro, funds due rd. dist. No. 18.	100.00
Wm. C. Wallace, funds due rd. dist. No. 19.	100.00
R. A. Murphy, funds due rd. dist. No. 20.	166.63
B. G. Porter, funds due rd. dist. No. 21.	100.00
Hy J. Branning, funds due rd. dist. No. 22.	100.00
J. W. Yeargin, funds due rd. dist. No. 23.	100.67
F. A. Tillman, funds due rd. dist. No. 24.	291.27
J. W. Hutson, funds due rd. dist. No. 25.	100.00
W. T. Giggins, funds due rd. dist. No. 26.	832.64
John H. Ward, Highway Engineer, gen. rd. work.	1,000.00
J. H. Jones, Treas., 6 months Supt. St. Francois Co., inmates of Hospital No. 4.	4,753.38
Farmington U. & E. Co., burial Mrs. Cross Wiley.	29.00
J. H. English, MD., med. service Infirmary inmates.	3.75
C. M. Thomsen, Supt. Light & Power Co., Infirmary.	12.35
Ben O'Dell, building stable at jail.	174.30
Boyd & Mitchell, supplies for Courthouse.	3.10
Cole Bros., supplies for quarantine patients.	9.85
C. M. Thomsen, supt. Light & Power Co., power for Feb. and March.	31.79
J. W. Schaefer, expenses and clothing for poor children.	19.52
C. M. Thomsen, water for Courthouse and jail.	10.85
J. C. Williams, Sheriff, care Courthouse.	8.94
Farmington Tel. Co., phones.	26.60
Cole Bros., supplies for quarantine patients.	12.05
Farmington News, supplies.	9.99
Mell & Phillips, supplies for County Infirmary.	11.27
B. I. Morris, corn for County Infirmary.	22.70
E. W. Duavant, Treas., six months sups. for patients.	342.80
E. J. McKinney, supplies for County Infirmary.	16.65
Dr. J. H. English, services jail inmates and Bd. of Health.	12.70
F. A. Benham, pros. atty., stamps, etc.	8.57
W. T. Haile, Treas., stamps.	4.25
R. L. Welker, improvement Doe Run road.	274.00
Mat Jinkerson, services, quarantine patients.	14.75
J. C. Williams, Sheriff, services Cir. Court, Feb. term.	173.15

Lead Belt News, stationery, Justices and County Clerk.	20.60
C. C. Stohman, supt., sup. chil.	100.00
H. F. A. S.	115.00
J. C. Williams, Sheriff, boarding prisoners.	2.20
John H. Ward, Highway Engineer, stamps, freight, etc.	10.00
Dr. G. B. Williams, medical services.	25.50
Germo Mfr. Co., disinfectants.	10.80
City Livery Stable, coal for jail.	3.40
Petty's Book Store, stationery for Courthouse.	8.58
A. H. Akers, postage.	11.25
K. C. Weber, Juvenile Court expense.	20.00
E. P. Deal, State Treas., sup. W. M. Dent.	2.00
Chas. Sieber, supplies for Recorder's office.	35.00
Tollison Merc. Co., supplies quarantine patients.	1.50
Thomsen & Russell, repair water line at Courthouse.	3.95
D. J. Doughty, repairs at Courthouse.	2.00
Jas. E. Baggs, supplies Circuit Clerk's office.	101.45
C. P. Wilkon, Cir. Clk., fees for Feb. term court.	1.19
Morris Bros., supplies for Co. Infirmary.	4.00
Farmington Merc. Co., sup. account Lizzie.	707.57
McCarthy Lbr. & Con. Co., repairs County Infirmary.	131.90
Tetley-Klein Lbr. Co., coal for County Infirmary.	36.97
Horman Whitworth, sup. for County Infirmary.	1.40
A. Trauernicht, supplies for County Infirmary.	73.04
Klein Gor. Co., sup. for County Infirmary.	7.16
Boyd & Mitchell, sup. for County Infirmary.	6.74
Lang & Bro. Mfr. Co., oak lumber for culverts.	3.75
J. P. Cayce, Trustee, supplies for county.	30.00
John Marshall, Bd. of Equalization, six days.	30.00
Thos. G. Mitchell, Bd. Equalization, six days.	30.00
Martin T. Moore, Bd. Equalization, six days.	30.00
L. G. Wells, Bd. of Equalization, six days.	30.00
Thos. H. Hanson, Bd. Equalization, six days.	30.00
G. A. Wood, sup. for County Infirmary.	9.80
Freaser & Richardson, support Jackson.	5.00
Hardy Murrell, sup. Mrs. Tabor.	10.00
Mothers' Club, sup. poor persons Fall River and Esthara.	60.50
City Drug Store, sup. for County Infirmary.	9.25
C. J. Belken and F. A. Tillman, 732 loads of gravel on Jackson road.	527.04
E. P. Deal, State Treas., sup. William Dent.	24.60
W. A. Bullock, services quarantine patients.	15.00
Albert Wolfert, Co. Clk., stamps, express, making financial statement.	107.17
City Drug Store, sup. County jail.	2.50
Shields & Lorr, mdse. for quarantine.	31.80
W. C. Faves, Recorder, stamps and express.	6.90
Skinner & Kennedy Sta. Co., sup. Recorder's office.	5.78
Standard Pig. Co., sup. for offices.	14.78
W. M. Welsh Mfr. Co.	12.60
Buxton & Skinner Sta. Co., sup. for Co. Clerk.	13.50
John Marshall three days' service.	15.00
Thos. G. Mitchell, three days' service.	15.00
Martin T. Moore, three days' service.	15.00
J. C. Williams, Sheriff, three days' service.	6.00
Morris Butcher, quarantine supplies.	32.20

## Sweet Clover for Linen.

Gather branches of flowering clover and dry them for your linen chest and shelves. Tie them up in bags of cheesecloth and spread them between sheets and table linen and underwear and you will find the linen sweeter and daintier than it is under the influence of lavender.

## MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30

Is the time when practically everyone visits the cemetery. Is your cemetery lot in just the shape that you would like it to be? It can be improved greatly and at small cost, by the erection of a suitable monument. Our monuments are reliable and reasonably priced. Now is the time to place your order for Decoration Day delivery.

Call or Let Us Call

## FARMINGTON MARBLE WORKS

Mrs E. L. Spough

Proprietress

Next to the Rock Church

## TRAILS ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

The third annual convention of the National Old Trails Road Association, to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., May 7, 8 and 9, promises to be the most important event in the history of the good roads movement, and according to the most conservative estimate, 5,000 delegates will attend.

The meetings will be presided over by Judge J. M. Lowe of Kansas City, president of the association, and a veteran better-roads booster of national reputation. The Governor of Indiana is to make the address of welcome.

Among the more prominent speakers will be several United States Senators and Congressmen who are friends and ardent supporters of the association and who will tell of their efforts to secure legislation looking toward a national system of efficient highways.

President Lowe is inviting the entire membership to attend, and is urging local associations affiliated with the Old Trails, to send as many delegates as possible. Some of the more remote organizations, no doubt, will be unable to attend in a body, so President Lowe is suggesting to them that one or more of the leading boosters be sent at the expense of the rest.

The meetings will be held in the auditorium of the Claypool Hotel. Every day of the convention will be spent in putting the organization on a better footing to fight for the larger system which means 50,000 miles of macadam or rock highways serving 66 per cent of the population of the United States.

The subjects to be discussed not only will include matters pertaining to the old bike, but also to general road questions and competent legislation.

## CITY ORDINANCE.

Section 1—Hog Pens, Stys and Stable Lots Shall Not Be Permitted to Become Offensive, and Hog Pens Shall Not Be Kept Near Public Highway.—No person, or persons, shall permit any hog pen or sty, or any stable or barn lot within the corporate limits of this city to become offensive or offensive, and no person or persons shall at any time between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of September of each year, keep, maintain, or permit to be kept, in the city, town, or after the 1st day of September, 1914, any such hog pen or sty, or any stable or barn lot that three days within 100 feet of any street, sidewalk or public road. Every person offending hereunder shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than Two (\$2.00) Dollars, nor more than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

## CIGARETTE LAW.

At the request of the local organization of the W. C. T. U., the law relating to the sale and usage of cigarettes is published.

Section 4734—Sale and Gift of Cigarettes and Cigarette Paper Forbidden.—Penalty.—Any person who shall, by himself, his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, directly or indirectly, or upon any pretense, or by any device, sell, give away or otherwise dispose of, unto any person under the age of eighteen years, any cigarette, cigarette paper or cigarette wrappers, or any substitute therefor, or any paper made or prepared for the purpose of making cigarettes or any substitute therefor, or for the purpose of being filled with tobacco for smoking, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the first offense, and by a fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the second offense; and provided further, that one-half of the fine recovered shall go to the complaining witnesses. (Laws of 1903, p. 164, amended laws 1909, p. 447.)

Sec. 4735—Use of Cigarettes by Minors in Public Places Forbidden.—Penalty.—Every person, over the age of 10 years and under the age of 18 years, who shall smoke or use cigarettes on any public road, street, alley, park or other lands used for public purposes, or in any public place of business or amusement, or upon any railroad train or street car, shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars. (Laws 1909, p. 447.)

Sec. 4736—Special Charge to Grand Jury.—The Judge of the court having criminal jurisdiction for the county shall give the two preceding sections in special charge to the Grand Jury at each term of the court. (Laws 1909, p. 447.)

## THE SEED BUD.

No matter what kind of seed we plant there are a few things that are essential to an ideal seed bed. The furrow slice must be so well turned and in such good condition that it fits down well with the subsoil. This furrow slice must be packed so that water will rise from the subsoil to the place in the soil where the seed is planted. From that point to the surface the ground must be loose. Soil below and a dust mulch above the seed is exactly what we want.

The easiest method of securing an ideal seed bed is to plow and then wait for a good rain to settle and pack the soil; then use the peg-tooth harrow. But it does not always rain when we want it, to even in good old Southwest Missouri. Last season much corn was planted on ground that was cloddy and loose, and it was unable to overcome that handicap. It is not rain, the disc harrow is a good tool to firm the soil. The amount of work it will require will depend upon the physical condition of our furrow slice, but no matter how much work it may require, we cannot afford to plant anywhere but in an ideal seed bed. SETH BABCOCK, State Normal School, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

## TO INSURE SLEEP

### Some Valuable Suggestions to Victims of Insomnia.

Late and Heavy Suppers, Tobacco, Cold Feet and Stimulants Enemies of Nature's Restorer—Needs of the Brain Workers.

Chicago.—Are you one of the "can't sleep" crowd? Have you had another "dreadful night's rest?" Then you are qualifying as a victim of dread insomnia. It begins with broken nights and the sleep which only comes from sheer exhaustion. It's serious. What is the sentence in so many suicides' letters? "I haven't slept for nights." You don't want to come to that, do you? You may not; but insufficient rest, either from sheer inability to sleep or the cutting short of the hours of rest by scoring the "early to bed" rule means premature old age and ever lessening brain power, a broken nervous system and decaying faculties. Good looks go, too. If the other penalties fail to frighten you, that they are not bogies—they are real.

Now, before you begin to seek for remedies, put to yourself this question: "Why cannot I get to sleep?" Your mode of life, your work, your pleasures, food—what it is and how you eat it—your habits, your temperament; the cause is there somewhere.

If you are a brain worker you require eight hours' clear sleep, a quiet day and a quiet work end. And you need to be careful over your food and digestion. There is intimate connection between digestion, nerves, brain and sleep. Plain food, eaten slowly, means good digestion and the elimination of a factor which makes against rest. Perhaps that is all which is wrong.

Remember! There are two kinds. One relaxes at evening; the other is restive, goes to it that you relax, especially your evening hours are not to the best that "take it out of you." Many of the "can't sleep" ones, only require quiet evenings to put themselves right.

Then there's worry—the great hindrance to sleep. It's no use worrying. Do you realize that? Put your worries from you, don't go over and over your last day's work and don't begin mentally to do tomorrow's. Shut all this out—and sleep. Will power over more.

Other enemies are: Late and heavy suppers, excess of tobacco, overheated rooms, a cold bedroom, cold feet, overwork, going to bed hungry, unoxegenated blood, stimulants, reading in bed and too much blood pressure on the brain. This last holds the key to the situation in nine cases out of ten. Remedies for the above—not intended to supersede medical advice—are given in the same order.

A light meal should be eaten half an hour or so before retiring. The drawing away of blood for the purposes of digestion relieves the brain and sleep comes. Overeating irritates the nerves. Cease smoking for a clear 30 minutes before retiring. A hot room lacks oxygen. Fresh air is essential to sleep. Open your bedroom windows in the morning and forget to close them at night.

A cold room means, of course, a bad circulation and no sleep. Go to bed warm. Cold feet must be warmed. Use a hot water bottle or sleeping socks. Overwork, bodily or mental, has a curious effect. Work up to a certain point, is a sleep bringer. It tires. You can work until you can hardly keep your eyes open. That's the limit. But you can use your will power to keep yourself going. Only, when you are content to cry a halt, your brain is abnormally awake, and there's no sleep for you. Be wise and stop when nature signals. Unoxegenated blood could be put right if those whose work is sedentary would make a point of walking some part of the way home.

Alcohol, much or little, excites the brain. It is best avoided. Reading in bed helps, and hinders. It depends. Read nothing exciting or anything which demands concentration. Both are bad. A dull book, small print and a bad light are excellent sleep producers! The pressure of blood on the brain can be used by sponging the head in cold water or putting a cold compress on the back of the neck.

## WEARS A \$500,000 NECKLACE

Mrs. Ira Morris and Mrs. Hammond at Royal Italian Ball Outshine All Others.

Rome.—Most notable among the American women at the court ball in the Quirinal palace were Mrs. Ira Morris, wearing a diamond necklace said to be valued at \$500,000, purchased from an Indian rajah, and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, in an old Venetian brocade, and the jewels she wore at King George's coronation. Her gems included a diamond and emerald necklace, bracelets, stomachers, and earrings, formerly belonging to Catherine, of Russia.

Working Day for Horse. Chicago.—Legislation compelling a maximum working day of twelve hours for horses is to be sought by Hugo Krause of the Chicago Anti-Cruelty society.

"Dakota Dan" Takes Boarders. Boston.—"Dakota Dan" Russell, who fought unsuccessfully for seven years to establish his identity as heir to the Russell estate, will take boarders.

## TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

To reach Farmington you can use either one of the following routes:

### From the North.

(Via St. Louis.)

M. R. & B. T. Ry.—Leave St. Louis at 7:32 a. m. and 4:05 p. m., arriving at Farmington over electric railway from Flat River at 11:56 a. m. and 7:36 p. m.

Frisco & Illinois Southern—Leave St. Louis at 8:05 a. m., arriving at Farmington over electric railway from Esther at 2:11 p. m.

Iron Mountain—Leave St. Louis at 7:32 or 9:05 a. m., arriving at Farmington over the electric railway from DeLassus at 12:36 p. m.

### From the South.

Iron Mountain via Bismarck and DeLassus—Arrive at Farmington over electric railway at 12:36 p. m.

Iron Mountain and Illinois Southern via Bismarck—Arrive at Farmington over electric railway from Esther at 4:31 p. m.

Belmont Branch of Iron Mountain—Arrive at Farmington over electric railway from DeLassus at 2:27 p. m.

Frisco and Illinois Southern via Ste Genevieve—Arrive at Farmington over electric railway from Esther at 2:11 p. m.

Cape Girardeau Northern—10:30 a. m. from Perryville and intermediate points and 10:45 p. m. from Cape Girardeau and intermediate points. Going South the Cape train leaves Farmington at 7 a. m. and the train for Perryville leaves Farmington at 10:45 a. m.

## To Reach St. Louis.

You can go over either of the roads at the following hours:

Illinois Southern & Frisco—Leave Farmington over electric railway to Esther at 2:14 p. m., arriving in St. Louis at 8:25 p. m.

M. R. & B. T. Ry.—Leave Farmington over electric railway to Flat River at 5:00 a. m. and 2:14 p. m., arriving in St. Louis at 9:55 a. m. and 6:27 p. m. Fare from Farmington, \$1.00, Round Trip, \$2.25. (If passenger can go and return same day, the round trip rate is \$3.25.)

Iron Mountain—Leave Farmington over electric railway to DeLassus at 1:37 p. m., arriving in St. Louis at 6:27 p. m. Fare for one way from Farmington \$1.00; round trip, \$3.80.

## ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY RY. CO.

Time Table (Condensed.)

## Between Farmington and Flat River.

Lv. Farmington.	Arr. Flat River.
5:55 a. m.	6:31 a. m.
7:28 a. m.	8:04 a. m.
8:50 a. m.	9:26 a. m.
10:16 a. m.	10:52 a. m.
12:50 p. m.	1:26 p. m.
2:14 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
4:54 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
6:34 p. m.	7:10 p. m.

## Lv. Flat River Arr. Farmington

Lv. Flat River	Arr. Farmington
6:37 a. m.	7:13 a. m.
8:28 a. m.	9:04 a. m.
9:40 a. m.	10:16 a. m.
11:05 a. m.	11:41 a. m.
1:35 p. m.	2:11 p. m.
3:55 p. m.	4:31 p. m.
5:38 p. m.	6:14 p. m.
7:20 p. m.	7:56 p. m.

## Between Farmington and Lead Belt.

Local Service between Farmington and Leadwood, Bonne Terre, Elvins and intermediate points: Cars leaving Farmington at 5:55 and 8:50 a. m. and 4:54 p. m. make direct connections with M. R. & B. T. Ry. at Flat River for Bonne Terre and Leadwood and intermediate points.

Cars leaving Farmington at 7:28 and 10:16 a. m. and 2:14 and 4:54 p. m. make direct connections with the M. R. & B. T. Ry. at Flat River for Elvins and intermediate points.

All M. R. & B. T. Ry. trains make direct connections at Flat River with electric cars for Farmington and intermediate points.

## Between Farmington and DeLassus.

Lv. Farmington.	Arr. DeLassus.
1:14 p. m.	1:54 p. m.
1:37 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
Lv. DeLassus.	Arr. Farmington
12:25 p. m.	12:37 p. m.
2:15 p. m.	2:27 p. m.

## Longest Twelve-Word Telegram.

There were 450 competitors for the prize offered by an English journal for the longest 12-word telegram, and the winner put in the following,